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RE:

MESSAGE:

Further to your telephone call, attached is a copy of the Amendment we filed in the PTO on November 21, 2003. Please call me to discuss.

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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 027650-976

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Rolf LASSON) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/088,680) Examiner: Eugene Lee Kim
Filed: June 4, 2002) Confirmation No.: 4830
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A)
PACKAGING CONTAINER PROVIDED)
WITH AN OPENING ARRANGEMENT)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are _____

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDMENT CLAIM FEE					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	9	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$86.00 (1201) =	86.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TO PAY ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

A check in the amount of \$ 86.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 21, 2003

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